KERALA KALAMANDALAM

405. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has not Kalamandalam got funds of its own ;

(*b*) what is the amount ;

(*c*) what is done with the same ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At the end of Dhanu 1120 the amount to the credit of the institution is Rs. 47,365—8—10.

(*c*) It is now in the treasury; the question of investing a portion with due reference to future requirements is engaging attention.

406. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is "dancing" one of the activities of the Kalamandalam at the time of the Government assuming management continued now ;

(*b*) if not, why ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : (*a*) No.

(*b*) A dance section was opened in R. L. V. Fine Arts School, Trippunittura and it was not considered necessary to have one in the Kalamandalam also.

407. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the owner of the Trichur site where Kalamandalam activities are conducted any way related to the Superintendent ;

(*b*) what is the rent paid for the Trichur site ;

(*c*) is not the site selected in Trichur most unsuited to Kalamandalam activities ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 85 per month for site and buildings together.

(*c*) That is a matter of opinion. The site is not considered an ideal one, but for want of a better one the institution is obliged to be located where it is.

408. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the "Kalamandalam" is not now under Government management ;

(*b*) what is the establishment charges per month ;

(*c*) whether there is a request pending with the Government requesting the institution to be handed back to the Managing Board ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The present establishment charges are Rs. 284—8—0 per mensem plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 108 per mensem plus an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to the massage expert for 3 months in a year.

(*c*) There is no request pending with Government requesting the Institution to be handed back to the Managing Board. But there is a proposal to entrust the management alone to a Committee the Institution still remaining under Government.

409. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the Kalamandalam being paid the amount Rs. 7,000 decided to be paid to it annually by the Government ;

(*b*) if not why ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) What has been decided as a temporary measure is to pay the Kalamandalam a contribution out of the general revenues to cover the deficit income for working the institution subject to a maximum of Rs. 7,000 a year.

(*b*) Contribution is being made whenever deficits occur.

AIDED OR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN THE STATE TO WHICH NAMBUDIRIES ALONE ARE ADMITTED

410. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

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